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Volunteers sought to survey condition of Bethel's town roads

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The town of Bethel is looking for a few good road surveyors.

Knowledge of road construction and maintenance, or even surveying, is not required.

The surveyors will travel local roads, compiling information on road problems such as cracking (alligator, long, and edge), patches and potholes, roughness, rutting and drainage.

The data they generate will serve as input for a new "Road System Management Software" (RSMS) program developed by the Maine Local Roads Center.

Town Manager Jim Doar describes the program as an

algorithm, based on condition, traffic and importance of individual town roads.

Once data on those factors is input, the RSMS generates

a prioritized list of roads for each maintenance status, such as routine or preventative," Doar said.

"One of the goals of this process is to objectively survey road conditions so we move the debate from which roads need to be fixed first to what condition should our roads be in and

JIM DOAR
Town Manager

how much should we spend keeping them in that condition."

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W'stock resident asks for village 'quiet zone'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Some people in Bryant Pond are so frustrated with the noise of loud trucks passing by that they "scream" at them, resident Jan Kendrick told selectmen last week.

She asked the board to consider making the village a "quiet zone."

Kendrick said there are more large trucks going through town than there have been in the past. "There's a lot of jake brakes, there's a lot of shifting down," she said. "Where I am on Pine Point, those trucks start by 5 a.m. You don't sleep after 5."

And, she added, "I think we're all well aware of people screaming at the trucks that go by."

Selectman Rick Young agreed there is a problem. "I

live on the other side of the lake, and there is an echo," he said. "But the trucks aren't half as bad as the Harley Davidson motorcycles."

He said another resident had raised the question of truck noise in recent years.

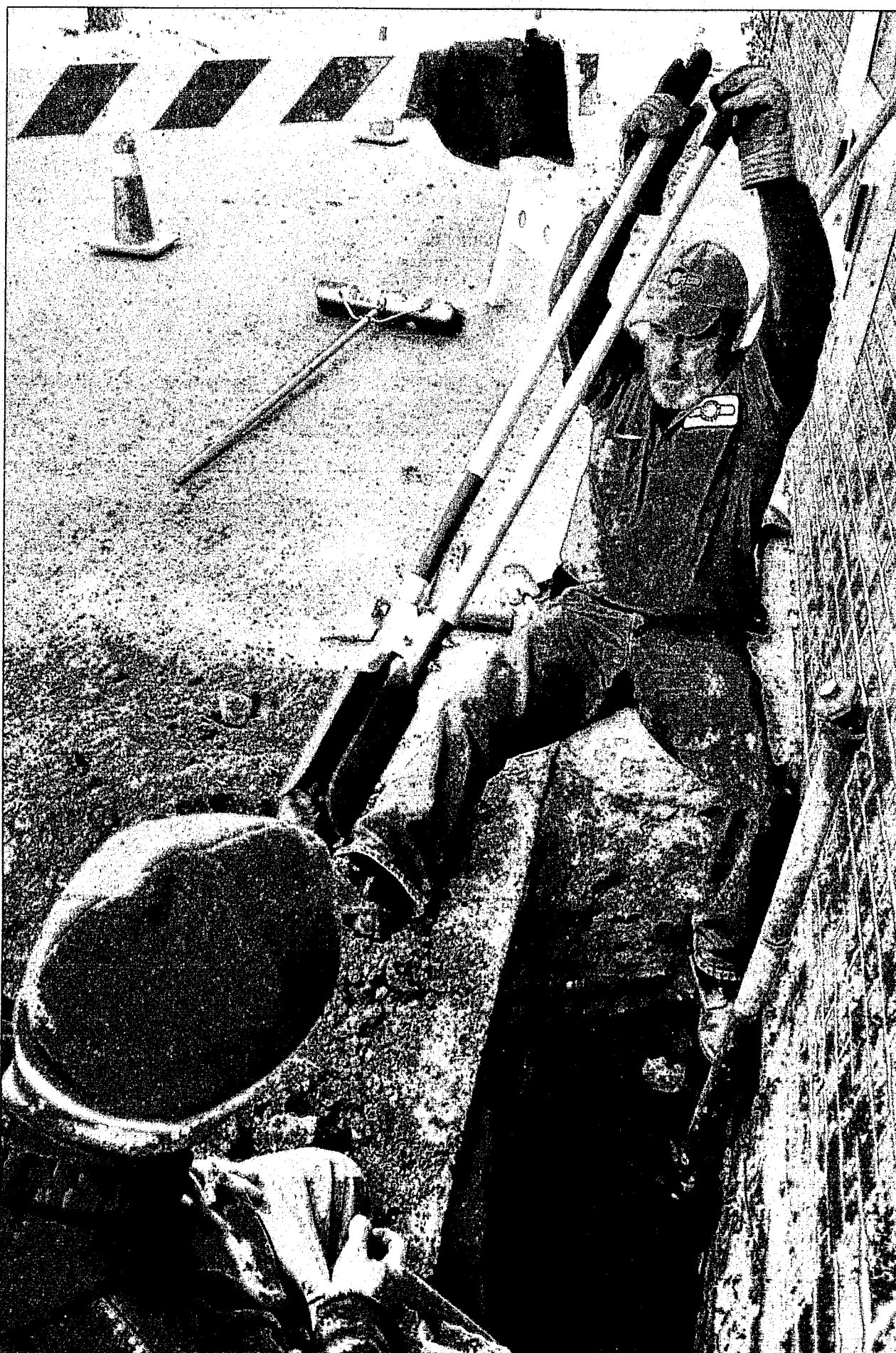
"The problem is enforcement," said Young.

"I think that enforcement isn't that big an issue until there's a huge problem, and then the police have something to fall back on," responded Kendrick. "I think there's validity in having the center of town designated a quiet zone."

She also raised the question of what effect such a designation would have on trains passing through. If the trains were prevented from blow-

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Precision excavation



D.A. Wilson & Co. of Bethel has hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in heavy excavation equipment, but a job last week meant back to basics — in this case a shovel, post-hole digger and muscle. Here Raymond "Bunk" Buker hauls up a load of fill from the drive-up window side of Northeast Bank. Buker and Fabian Corriveau were clearing the way for Brooks Brothers to make repairs to a leaking oil-fill pipe. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection also responded to the leak. "Apparently, years of de-icing corroded the pipes heavily, causing a quarter size hole in the fill pipe, so at every delivery some oil was lost to the surrounding soil. Readings indicate oil beneath floor of basement, though the extent is unknown," said MDEP Spokesperson Samantha DePoy Warren. "The area is served by public water and sewer so 'vapor control' is the priority for now, as an oil-recovery plan is being determined."

(Photo: M. Daniels)



FIRST-ROW DINING—The Telstar Honor Society held its annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday in the school cafeteria. Among those in the lucky first row to pass through the serving line were (clockwise from left) Gerry Shimamura, Catherine Lovejoy, Ruth Hazelton, Alma and Florence Merrill and Rhonda Mitchell.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Little Concord Pond free of invasive fish

By ERIN COX, Sun Media Group

A little pond with a big fish problem is getting a dose of medicine.

Little Concord Pond, nestled between Bald and Speckled mountains, is a pristine 26-acre body of water. In August, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife began removing invasive fish.

Francis Brautigam, regional fisheries biologist for the department, said the project has been years in the making and is finally coming to an end.

"This was a huge undertaking," he said. "Mostly because of the location but these projects take a long time with planning and permitting also."

Little Concord Pond was found to have gold-

en shiners, brown bullhead, white suckers, chain pickerel and rainbow smelt that compete with brook trout, Brautigam said.

MDIFW hopes by killing off the invasive species it can restock the pond in 2012 so it can become a high-quality native trout fishery.

The pond was drained 2.5 feet in August and a pesticide called Rotenone was added to the water to kill off fish in the pond. Rotenone is a natural substance produced in the stem and roots of certain tropical plants in the bean family.

The application of Rotenone has been a widely accepted management practice throughout the United States since the 1930s, Brautigam said.

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Letters

NOT A "NASTY PAPER," BUT ...

To the Editor:

I would like to apologize to the Bethel Citizen for referring to it as a "nasty paper." I do not consider the Bethel Citizen as a "nasty paper." I admit that I was quit worked up about all that was being said. I didn't even realize that I had said it that way until I read it. I did not intend it that way. I intended to say, "Someone went out of their way to go take that picture, so they could put that nasty picture in the paper that nasty way." I do feel that the reporter went out of the way to take this picture and run it in the paper before hearing both sides of the situation. I do feel that that was done with nasty intent, to enhance the situation.

In defense of John Cox III, he was working all of October and into November, 10-12 hours a day, six days a week, Monday through Saturday, and the last three weeks, seven days a week. I find it sad that it was not mentioned, in this report, that there had been ongoing communication until this time. Whitman stated that they had spoken after Cox injured his ankle.

I also find it selective reporting when a lot of relevant information was left out of this report. There was no mention of someone standing up and loudly and vulgarly spouting off and walking out of the meeting. There was no mention of a statement of the "town not having the funds" to do the repairs on town-owned property. (Yet property owners are apparently supposed to have the funds?)

Again, I would like to apologize to the Bethel Citizen. I have been a subscription holder for many years and have submitted several articles myself. The Bethel Citizen has always treated me with respect and kindness.

Carol Cox
Bryant Pond

THANKS, BETHEL WATER

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people at Bethel Water District for their hard work and dedication in providing a new and better source of water for the residents of West Bethel. A new line was brought under the river and hooked into the lines here. It seems nice to have water that one can drink and not smell, taste or stain everything. We have complained many times to you over the years. Now we would like to compliment you all for a job well done. Thank you again.

Richard Farren
West Bethel

THANKS FOR VETS' BREAKFASTS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Frank and his family at Crossroads for providing breakfast, lunch or dinner to any veteran who came in to eat at his restaurant on Veterans Day at no charge to the veteran.

A veteran does not ask to be recognized, but when a simple act such as this is done it is greatly appreciated.

Craig Ryerson
Bethel

GENUINE KINDNESS

To the Editor:

I want to give a huge "thank-you" to Tina Farrington and her husband. They showed genuine kindness to a virtual stranger and helped out a group of friends who own a house in Andover. Tina went out of her way, spent more time in a supermarket than I am sure she wanted to, and even laid out from her own pocket money to purchase some items to make stuffing for a turkey.

Only in Andover (and western Maine) does this sort of trust and helpfulness still exist!

Saundy Cohen
Amherst, N.H. (formerly of Andover)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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FINE AND RUGGED MAN

To the Editor:

Paul Handlen's Nov. 3 letter about Raymond Chapman was a wonderful tribute to this fine man. "Rugged" worked for my father at Bethel Furniture Stock for quite a number of years and for me a couple years after I took over in 1979. Raymond then went full-time into the "junking" business that he loved so much. Working for us, he lived up to his nickname as I have never seen a man with such stamina. He worked on the clamp carrier which was the most difficult job in the mill and he did it so well and with such dexterity that Taylor Manufacturing that made the machine, took a video of him doing his work. The video was shown at trade shows and at all the other companies that used the same machine. You might say Raymond set the standard of how to do the work, and he became a movie star of sorts, which he relished.

You would think that a man who had such a difficult job would occasionally be in bad humor, but I remember him always being in good spirits and one who worked well with others. You had to be willing to joke around when you were with him. He loved to joke about money and compare the size of his wallet to yours. I liked to tell him his was a foot thick. This was a bit of an exaggeration, but I was trying to keep up with his jawing. Raymond loved the word "millionaire" (he accused Mr. Handlen of being one). The way his son, Bob, and others took care of Raymond in the last few years before his death, there is no doubt it made Raymond feel like a millionaire.

One story about Raymond that is true is that he had the tremendous courage to remake himself by quitting drinking 31 years ago. It didn't change his humor. I suspect he will do a job with some of those saints up there and show them how not to take themselves too seriously.

Y. Leon Favreau
Shelburne, N.H.

CONSIDER WELL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

To the Editor:

In my youth I can recall hearing my elders occasionally say "consider well what you wish for because you might get it." I'm not sure that the collective citizenry of this country considered well enough in regard to the 2010 elections, because it seems that there ensued a somewhat less than overwhelming and enthusiastic approval of what they got.

There is still plenty of time left before the next national presidential election to consider well, but what is it that one should consider?

First, consider the state of economic chaos and governmental dysfunction that prevails in the country today. Then, consider what element in the political spectrum initiated this turmoil, and blatantly proclaim their intent to keep it that way.

One might do well to heed, that everything they propose is dedicated to providing corporate America, the large financial institutions, and the super wealthy, the wherewithal to effect an opportunistic procurement of what little chance of prosperity that is now available to the average working class citizen of this nation.

It seems that every facet of this faction's ideology is dedicated to enhance the dominance of the well-to-do, and further polarize prosperity, to the point where there are but two distinct and adverse segments of society. A haughty, self-indulgent, well-to-do upper class reigning supreme over the disfranchised multitudes. They consider the working class to be a sub-culture, not worthy of consideration and a potential element for exploitation. Up to this time, the hands-on working class has always been the backbone of this country's economic stability. For this nation to strive to function otherwise is an absolute invitation to a more intense economic catastrophe than the one now being experienced.

I think the facts speak for themselves so there is no need to mention any particular political entity. It is my own conviction that anyone, Republican, Democrat, Tea Party of Independent person, below the status of millionaire or billionaire, who by voting would invite this impending political ideology to prevail would be opting for personal economic suicide.

This presentation is in regard to the fact, that complacency in the plight of the collective multitudes of this nation who are clinging tenaciously to bottom rung of the economic ladder is no longer an option.

Don Chase
Bethel

CHRISTMAS EVENTS SATURDAY, DEC. 3

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Bethel Area Chamber and the Town of Bethel, invite everyone to come out to the Country Christmas in Bethel celebration, the Jingle Bell Run and the Town of Bethel Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 3. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. on Main Street, compliments of Oxford Networks.

The Jingle Bell Run, which is made possible through the support of Bevin Bells, starts at 4 p.m. at the Key Bank on Main Street, Bethel.

Everyone will be given a bell or bells to tie to their sneakers or hold and then the group will collectively jog up Main Street to the Bethel Common. Santa will be arriving to greet everyone and light the Town Christmas tree.

Many of the businesses throughout the area, and on Main Street, will be hosting a special event on Saturday as part of the Saturday Stroll. The businesses who are participating will have a balloon out. Several will be staying open late that evening, until 7 p.m., so either before or after visiting with Santa on the Common, people can wander into the shops and enjoy the holiday specials.

As the holiday shopping frenzy approaches, we encourage people to patronize the local businesses. Whether it's a gift certificate, or a special gift item, the Bethel area businesses have something for every preference or budget. Shopping locally keeps our dollars circulating locally, and this is important to keep our local economy healthy.

Hope to see everyone at all the local special events on Saturday, Dec. 3!

Ellie Andrews and Ian Blair, Bethel Rotary Club
Robin Zinchuk, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 46

The First Years: Matilda Comes, Living off the Land

A few days later at lunch I reminded B.B. to savor each mouthful as he ate the last of the ripe tomatoes. He excused himself, went out, and came back with four red fruits. "Where did you get those?" I asked.

"Taste one first, then I'll tell you." I tasted; it wasn't quite as juicy as those we had been having but still very good. B.B. had picked half a bushel of large green tomatoes, put them in a box between layers of papers, and stored them in a dark place. It was a good system.

"Why didn't you pick more, why didn't you tell me?" I asked.

"Because," he answered, "I was afraid that you had counted every one and would miss them if I took more. I didn't want to interfere with your project. I only heard about this and I didn't know if it would really work. You can wrap each one separately for greatest salvage. Some will spoil anyway. It seems much simpler than to go through this agony of covering and uncovering." I agreed.

In later years as soon as the first possibility of frost came, I picked all the large and semi-ripe fruits, boxed them, and left the rest to fate. I sometimes covered one plant for truly sun-ripened eating. I checked the boxes every four or five days, using any that showed faint spots of incipient decay for juice. Dedicated gardeners laugh at all this. They plant early, use much fertilizer, by the time frost comes, they have already eaten, canned, and given away their surplus.

This first fall there were other storage problems to cope with. The French prune plums were easy to dry, spread on the large black baker sheets, left in a slow oven, later put into any glass jar with a tight cover.

Many pears I wasted through ignorance. We had three trees, a Sheldon, a Bartlett, and Bosc. They could not be left on the trees as long as apples. I studied some old books found in the house, then picked the pears, thought that I had put them into suitable places for ripening. Some I put in the cold drawer over the cellar stairs. In eight days a few were ripe enough to eat. Three days later all the remaining ones were over-ripe, spoiled. Some I put in the shed chamber, a cooler spot. Some were ripe in eighteen days. We ate them with greater appreciation remembering the lost ones. This seemed to be a good spot. A few days later I went up for more. None were right but all were infected with blight. The ones that I put in the icebox stayed healthy, a day or two outside and they were ready to eat. It was obvious that I had a lot to learn about harvesting pears. Only the Rose were no trouble, no overnight rush from very hard to over-ripe, no blight.

Our lives were not entirely dominated by tomatoes and pears. We worked a bit pruning trees, laying out future woods roads, enjoyed the fall just being outside and feasting on the air and the colors. We stayed inside only for the bare necessities. For three weeks we had the same menu for dinner every night. After years of market food, it seemed a daily miracle. I put the kettle to boil and cooked hamburgers while B.B. picked and shucked corn. While that cooked I carried our plates and silver to the porch, picked some tomatoes. The meal was ready. Later we walked down and picked a peach for dessert, the first time in our lives that we had ever had a tree-ripened peach.

T.R. gave us some squash and pumpkins. This was one crop that I knew how to handle. B.B. built a wooden rack next to the wood furnace in the cellar. Over paper on the shelves go the squash with air space around each. Most varieties will last through March, blue Hubbard is still good in June.

The last crop to be taken care of was the apples. Picking them was pleasure, where to store them the problem. B.B. had already decided that he was not an avid gardener nor horticulturist but he was willing to help me. He fixed a storage place under the barn, adjoining the section where the garden tools were kept. He covered the walls with sheathing paper, hastily made some rough shelves. Back and forth we went with a wheelbarrow bearing baskets of apples. The space was filled. Not to see if it would be too warm, too cold. I put a thermometer on the wall and raced down each morning to check the temperature.

Continues Next Week

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Bethel firefighters tested out their new cold-water rescue suits at Songo Pond.

Students from the Ma-hoosuc Mountains School constructed a storage shed for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce as a community service project.

Deaths: Richard B. Plantier, Floyd "Sonny" Kimball, William R. Labonte

20 years ago: Fred Burk and Amy Howe were named outstanding runners of the season at Telstar High School's fall athletic awards night.

Bethel life-scout Lloyd Sweetser presented his Eagle scout service project to the Nazarene Church.

Sunday River Ski Resort appointed E. Dillon Gillies as general manager of the resort's new Snow Cap Inn.

Deaths: Atte E. Hertell, Joseph J. Zematis.

30 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School Marching Band won a trophy for the second year in a row for being the outstanding band at the Fryeburg Fair Parade.

The annual Bethel Community Blood Drive was held at the Gould Academy Gym.

The Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass were installed as co-pastors of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Births: Bridget Winifred O'Connor, Jennifer Robin Fyrburg, Peter and Paul Casey, Chelsey Marie Bartlett, Jonathan Kimball Bean.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith H. Carter, Mrs. Etta G. Ring.

40 years ago: Sunday River Ski Area planned to open for skiing on man-made snow that last weekend in November.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Bailey Linnell, Roger W. Wheeler, Miss Frances A. Carter.

50 years ago: Nearly two feet of snow fell on the Bethel area, closing schools and causing traffic delays, but causing little or no damage.

Gould Academy Senior Master Vance Richardson spoke on Problems Concerning College Admissions at a meeting of the Greenwood Parent Teacher Group.

Construction of the new railroad underpass being built over the CNRR tracks was expected to continue through most of the winter. Work on the highway portion of the project was to resume in the spring.

Births: Timothy Brian Cross, Karen Angela Kingsbury. Death: Robert O. Truman.

60 years ago: Mrs. Grace Swan of Bethel celebrated her 90th birthday.

The Bethel Players presented the melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," to an appreciative audience at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Square dancing followed the performance.

Bethel children enjoyed the presentation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" by the Portland Children's Theater.

Deaths: Elmer H. Ingalls, Jr., Fred E. Wheeler, Asa J. Howard, Andrew McAllister.

70 years ago: The Bethel Home Guard was called out to search for an Army bomber, overdue into Bangor airport, and reportedly downed in this locality.

Deaths: Frank Cushman, Augustus G. Littlehale.

80 years ago: Ethel May Shorey and her players presented the drama, "The End of the Trail," at Locke Mills Town Hall.

There were several days of warm weather with temperatures up to 70 degrees.

Deaths: Adney Tuell, W. B. Rand.

90 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Clark left to spend the winter in California.

Bethel Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on five candidates.

A. Fred Currier, 64, of Medford, MA, died from exposure while lost on a hunting trip in Andover.

Death: Chester B. Cushman.
100 years ago: Z. W. Bartlett set up a portable saw mill on his home farm at East Bethel. There was no ferrying at Andover on account of ice.

William Bryant shot a deer that dressed off over 200 pounds.

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Newry officials: lower permit-cost threshold would generate more representative tax value

By ALISON ALOISIO

At a public hearing in Newry Monday that featured a proposed wind ordinance, much of the debate centered on another proposed ordinance — one that would require most building or remodeling projects worth \$1,000 or more to have a permit.

Under the proposal the \$1,000 level would not apply to the installation of carpet, paint or paper. Permits would cost \$10.

Losing out on tax money
Since 2009 the threshold for requiring a permit for new construction has been \$2,500, and the threshold for remodeling projects \$25,000.

But that has meant the town has been missing out on added tax value, according to Code Enforcement Officer Dave Bonney.

The town's tax assessor uses permits as a reference to find out when to update home values, Bonney said.

Without that information and added value, he said, "the rest of our taxes are going up because we're not finding all the improvements that are being made in town."

He said that before the 2009 ordinance went into effect, 60 percent of permits issued were for projects under \$25,000, and of those, 37 percent were for remodeling work.

Planning Board member Pat Roma, who proposed the 2009 ordinance levels, said he thought \$1,000 was too low.

Under the proposal a reroofing or kitchen counter project could require a permit.

As a compromise Roma suggested a \$10,000 threshold for remodeling.

"It depends on the tolerance level the town wants to lose on taxes," replied Bonney. He said that when the \$1,000 level was in place before, "it worked pretty well."

Another resident suggested \$2,500 for all projects.

The value of the projects would include labor, Bonney said, and in the case of do-it-yourself work the hourly rate would be figured at minimum wage.

Townpeople will likely vote on the ordinance change at a special town meeting, yet to be scheduled.

The 15 people attending Monday's hearing also heard information on proposals for a wind ordinance and a new Newry Conservation Commission.

Wind

Under the wind ordinance proposal, because of a combination of the town's development district restrictions and the impracticality of locating wind sites in valleys, the top of Sunday River's Barker Mountain would be the only place that would qualify for a wind power project, according to town officials.

That wasn't restrictive enough for Paula and Herb Gross, who expressed their concern about possible negative health effects.

A project on Barker "personally would be a problem for me. I can see it from my house," said Herb. He said he was worried about the effects of "flicker" shadowing from the blades.

But Jarrod Crockett of Bethel, an attorney, noted that setback requirements from the abutting Bingham Trust land would likely prevent wind towers from being erected on the Barker summit.

"There will never be development to the high point of Barker Mountain," he said. "Your setback would be such

that you could never get to the top of the mountain," he said, because the trust land reaches to the summit. "It's like a conservation easement," said Crockett.

Selectman Jim Largess said he favored allowing wind projects in the low-lying General Development District, in case future technology makes towers feasible there.

Roma disagreed. "We should deal with what we know, not what might happen in the future. We could revisit it if needed."

Steve Wight said he believed there would be new technology in 20 years, but that it would likely be something other than wind power.

Commission

Wight was the presenter on a proposal to formally create a Newry Conservation Commission.

The ordinance proposal stipulates the commission would serve an advisory role to selectmen in matters relating to land use issues, research "local land areas and develop an index of all open areas, whether publicly or privately owned, including wetlands and designated habitats, for the purpose of obtaining and sharing information relating to their protection, development or use."

He said the commission would be made up of people interested in looking at conservation issues in town.

He gave the example of the state's "Beginning with Habitat" program, which provides information and maps as guidance for towns regarding the location and character of wildlife habitat within their borders.

Wight noted that other town committees had seen presentations on the program, "but now it sits on a shelf. We haven't got to a point where we can use it as a filter, so when somebody comes to the Planning Board and says 'this is where I want to develop,' the Planning Board can say, 'let's lay the habitat map over what you've got here, and see what you have to avoid. That's the kind of thing I think should be happening at a pre-application conference, so we know where our habitats are, and what we can do to work with them and not destroy them. It's not meant to stop development, just to be smart about development."

"It could lead to an open-space ordinance. If the commission wished and selectmen agreed, they could create a potential ordinance for use of open space in the town. I'm sure that would be interesting and somewhat controversial on private lands, but it would also be instructive and show us where our conservation lands are."

Wight also said that should land be donated to the town for conservation/recreation purposes, the commission could be tasked with managing it.

Crockett, a member of the Bethel Conservation Commission, supported the idea of a similar group in Newry. He noted that the BCC is providing input to Bethel in determining future recreation uses for the 2,300-acre Bingham Trust land, which is located in Newry. "It would be nice to have input from the town of Newry," he said.

A fourth ordinance item presented Monday would allow the Planning Board to request a pre-application hearing with applicants for major subdivision and site plan review projects.

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Exchange needs kids' clothes

BETHEL—The District Exchange is in need of used children's winter clothing, especially outerwear such as jackets, snow pants, boots and such. Anyone with clean and wearable winter clothes that have been outgrown may bring them in to the District Exchange during the hours of operation. Many area children need them. The Exchange is open Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 to 12 a.m. It will be closed Thanksgiving Day. It is located at Bethel Park housing, 23 Mason Street in Bethel.

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Roads

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PRESENTATION ON ROADS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM—Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar (right) with members of the town Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen. Town Assessing Assistant Sarah Tucker (back to camera) demonstrated some of the new software's mapping and analysis capabilities. (Photo: M. Daniels)

And for that, he said, RSMS "is really very powerful stuff."

Doar provided an overview of the program Monday evening, to members of both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee (about a third of the total for each committee).

The aim, he told the group, was "to talk about what [RSMS] is and how it can help us make our decisions."

"The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen still make decisions on what to recommend at town meeting, as far as what maintenance to actually do on the road," he said, "but this helps prioritize it and gives us some recommendations."

On a scale of one to five

Much of Monday's meeting focused the "importance" factor, with the board members assigning a level of importance to each of Bethel's 55 town roads (state roads, such as Main Street and routes 2 and 26, and some other roads that are plowed by the town but not otherwise maintained by it) were not included).

Considerations in the "importance" factor were traffic, the number of residences or businesses on or accessed by

the road, and whether it connected at both ends to other roads, or dead-ended.

Following brief discussion, major roads in the village were assigned a default importance of "four," the second-highest rating.

Major roads leading from the village, such as the Flat, North and Intervale roads also received a "four."

With Main Street excluded, Vernon Street is the town's busiest road, "bar none," said Assessing Assistant Sarah Tucker. It received a "five," as did the stretch of the Intervale Road nearest Route 26, the town's second busiest.

Outlying roads, especially those dead ending, were generally assigned an importance of "one."

Among those were Rabbit, Riverside, Skillings, Smith Farm, Sunset, Swan Hill, Tyler Smith, Terrace, Winslow, Chase and Holt Hill roads.

The importance ratings assigned Monday evening are preliminary, Doar said, and likely to be revised when the information is compiled into a list.

On the matter of surveying road conditions, Doar said that he and Road Foreman Scott Sumner were initially

leaning toward seeking volunteer help from road professionals, but changed their minds after a recent informational session on RSMA.

"Before we went we were thinking of road people," he told the group.

"There are contractors in the area who build roads. We thought that would be a great population to get out to survey roads."

But the session, Doar said, "convinced us it's actually the opposite, because you really want a fresh set of eyes."

"Somebody who understands roads will think about the solution, and we don't want that — we just want an observation."

Even seat-of-the-pants observations can be useful.

"Roughness" is something you determine by driving over a road and holding onto the steering wheel," said Stan Howe, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Doar said he hopes to set up van trips, where small groups of volunteer surveyors can share their thoughts as they travel the roads of Bethel.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to call the town office, at 824-2669.

Fish

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Some concerns about Rotenone were expressed from those who enjoy the area, including Jenna Martini, who grew up camping and swimming on Little Concord Pond.

Martini, who has a bachelor's degree in biology and is currently in medical school, took issue with the use of the pesticide and the link between Rotenone and Parkinson's disease.

"I'd like to know if this poisoning of my dearest place to swim is scientifically vetted, or if it is just someone mindlessly ruining our ecosystems," she said.

In 2011, a U.S. National Institutes of Health study showed a link between Rotenone use and Parkinson's disease in farm workers.

Brautigam said permits through the Department of Environmental Protection required signage be placed in the area advising residents not to swim in or drink from the pond.

"It's mostly a precautionary thing and once the water clears up the pond will be open again for use," he said.

Little Concord Pond was part

of an early Land for Maine's Future project and is now managed by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.

The land around the pond is owned by the Maine Department of Conservation and does not allow vehicle access. Several agencies, including the Sebago Chapter of Trout Unlimited, helped make the project possible.

Brautigam said invasive fish is one of the largest problems facing lakes and ponds in Maine. Currently, 200 reclamations have been completed in Maine.

ing their whistle, she said, "that would mean gates, so there would be some push-back."

Young asked her to put her request in writing, so the board can consider a proposal for an ordinance.

Grant applications

Resident Wendy Bertrand asked Maxfield about help for people in need of property improvements to obtain grants from outside agencies.

She said she had picked up a grant application for septic system work in the town office, and asked if anyone had applied. She said she was told they had not.

Bertrand asked Maxfield last week if helping people

Quiet

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with such grants was part of his job, adding that she thought it would be good to be proactive for residents.

"I don't have time right now," replied Maxfield.

"To just say 'no' like that, Vern, is very disappointing," said Bertrand.

Maxfield said that when people did ask informally about it, they declined to actually apply after they learned their names would become known in the process. Young added Maxfield has "only so many hours in a day."

Fireworks

The board also discussed the possibility of a fireworks ordinance.

By new state law, consumer

fireworks will become legal Jan. 1, but towns may regulate their sale and use.

Firefighter Tom Hartford said the WFD had discussed the issue and decided that enforcement of possession and use would be difficult, but they support a ban on sales.

Regarding sales, he said, "there's no place in town that fits the state framework."

The law stipulates that a business selling fireworks be housed in a separate building that is a certain distance from schools, daycares, churches, propane storage tanks and other sites, he said.

Hartford said he would draw up wording for a possible ordinance prohibiting sales.

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Bethel

BY NANCY BROWN



The holiday season kicks off this week with what many people now call "Black Friday," a day which big stores hope will bring them big profits. This year think about helping out our local businesses by shopping close to home. The Bethel area offers dozens of opportunities for shopping, including clothing stores, jewelers, florists, bookstores, restaurants, food stores, and gift shops. On Friday, Nov. 25, the Local Craft and Wares Fair will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 35 arts and crafts vendors will participate. There will also be free horse-drawn wagon rides through Bethel that day from 2 to 4 p.m. Look for the wagon in front of the Bethel Library across from the Common. For more information on Country Christmas events in Bethel, all the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or

visit the Chamber's website at www.bethelmaine.com.

Don't forget the Oxford Hills Holiday parade on Saturday, Nov. 26. The parade, which has the theme "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," is the largest holiday parade in Maine and features floats, performers, bands, and Santa Claus. The parade starts at 11 a.m. at Moore Park in South Paris and ends at the Advertiser Democrat in Norway. Traffic will be detoured around portions of Route 26 during the parade.

The Bethel Rotary Club's annual All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet is Sunday, Nov. 27, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Ordway Dining Hall at Gould Academy. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years old and younger. Advance tickets for \$7 can be purchased from any Rotary member, River View Resort, or Mt. Mann Jewelers. The money raised goes to the club's community projects and scholarship fund.

A Community Supper will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church at 251 Walkers Mills Road. There

is no charge for the supper. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 824-2289.

Dog owners in Bethel, Albany, and Mason need to license their dogs by the end of the year. The fee is \$11 or \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog. Proof of a rabies vaccination is needed. Licenses can be purchased at the Bethel Town Office or at the Rabies Clinic being held at the Bethel Fire Station on Dec. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee for a rabies shot at the clinic is \$15. Only cash payments will be accepted.

If you have holiday news you'd like to share, please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The Save Our School Committee recently published a newsletter to let residents know about

their progress. While taxes went up this year, a large part of the increase was due to other factors than keeping our

school open. These included Reduced Revenue Sharing from the state, increased county taxes, the new Road Bond which is a 10-year road repair commitment that went into effect for the first time this year and the annual Municipal Appropriation, which increased partially due to fuel costs for town buildings and trucks. The final tally for the Pete Coolidge Fund Raiser was \$3,605 and was split between AES after-school programs and the Hungry Kingdom Project. The roof on the school has been fixed by Jim Adler Construction. The committee will schedule a public meeting soon to report findings on education options for Andover students. The committee is urging interested persons to attend the school board meeting on Dec. 12 at the Telstar Library.

The Andover Food Pantry, which exists through the combined efforts of the Calvary Bible Church and the First Congregational Church, prepared Thanksgiving baskets for 50 area families. The baskets were delivered on Friday, Nov. 18 with the help of the Andover Service Circle. The food pantry was the recipient of the annual

Tin Can Day at Sunday River Skiway. Each skier who brought three cans of non-perishable food was given a \$10 rebate on a lift ticket. Thanks to Sunday River for their support.

Crafters, if you'd like to do one more craft sale before Christmas, don't forget Andover on the 10th. Tables at the First Congregational Church are still available. Call Marsha Burns at 392-1894. Tables are \$15. It should be a great day with a luncheon, baked goods and Christmas crafts for sale. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Andover Public Library is hosting an Open House event on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Youngsters are invited to participate in the holiday craft session that will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Children's Room downstairs. Refreshments and raffles will be offered. There will be several raffle baskets. One will be for a Hannaford's gift card and the Lewiston Sun Journal Cookbook. Knitting enthusiasts will want to enter to win supplies and knitting books authored by former resident Kris Percival. The library has many services that will help you endure

the winter weather fast approaching such as books, magazines, newspapers DVDs and a selection of books on CDs. Visit the library to see several new computers and wi-fi is now available throughout the building.

The library is seeking teens that need Community Service Hours to assist at the children's holiday craft event on Dec. 3. To sign up as a helper for this event or for more general information about the library, please contact Janet at 392-4841.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Hanover tax bills were mailed last week. Mostly the taxes are about the same as last year because

the tax rate did not change from the year before. Anyone who gets a tax bill is eligible for a 2 percent discount if the bill is paid before Dec. 31, 2011.

Because of the holiday weekend the Hanover Town Office will be closed

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Tuesday, November 15

At 9:08 p.m. a caller on Highland Ave. reported what seemed to be rifle shots in the immediate area. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned and game wardens were also notified.

At 5:11 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle being operated erratically on Route 2. Deputy Matt Baker was assigned.

Thursday, Nov. 17

At 8:53 a.m. a dispute took place on the East Bethel Road between a resident living in the area of a 35 mph speed zone and a subject who drives through the area. Deputy Dennis Ryder spoke to the two parties.

Friday, Nov. 18

At 5:28 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to a car-deer accident on Route 26.

Monday, Nov. 21

At 8:53 a.m. a caller on Broad Street reported that the previous owner of the house was outside yelling. The subject was gone on arrival. The deputy later contacted the subject and warned her not to return to the area.

At 9:04 a.m. a caller had a gun question regarding putting down a domestic animal.

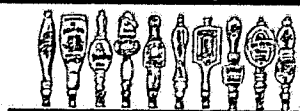
At 1:53 p.m. a caller reported he received a call from a person claiming to be his grandson and saying he was in trouble in Spain and needed money wired to him. The complainant did not believe the scam but wanted to report it.

At 4:43 p.m. a caller on the Mayville Road reported she hit a deer on Route 2. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.



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Friday, Nov. 25.

Deer hunting firearms season ends Saturday, Nov. 26. Those who have been chasing deer without success can extend the season by getting a muzzleloader permit. They are available at the Hanover Town Office and at many locations across the state.

The Hanover Select Board met for their November meeting on Nov. 15. Bob Fortin gave an informed overview of recent reports and events at the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycle Board. Doug Wilson from D.A. Wilson Company attended the meeting and discussed with the Select Board the recently completed road construction near First Bridge on the Howard Pond Road.

Dec. 3 has been selected as the annual tree lighting. The 6 p.m. event will begin at the Town Office at 21 Ferry Road and those who wish to walk while singing or otherwise hooting and hollering until arriving at the Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road. There the merriment will continue with snack foods available. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library will provide food items. Come out and join us. An enjoyable time is assured.

The next Select Board meeting will be Dec. 13, a week earlier than usual because of the holiday season. The Planning Board meeting scheduled for Nov. 2 was canceled. There were no agenda items. The next Planning Board meeting should be Dec. 7.

We wish everyone the very best for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Here we are, Mona, Shiloh and I at MacDill AFB, re-learning the AF way. We are awakened most days around 5 a.m. by chattering small arms fire, reminiscent of an Afghan ambush.

The base firing range is just across the road from the family camping area. Then, at 6:20 a.m. sharp the base PA system blares reveille loud enough to wake the dead. Things are pretty quiet during the day except for an occasional KC-135 tanker aircraft taking off.

But at 5 p.m. the PA system is at it again with "To The Colors," followed by the National Anthem. But they

are not done. At 10 p.m. we are put to bed by "TAPS" over the PA system again.

Meanwhile, we are roughing it in our 25-foot camper, complete with furnace, bathroom, kitchen and air conditioner. With all this, we are intimidated by the Greyhound bus-size motor homes and 40-foot 5th-wheel camper trailers. Most of these vehicles are piloted by geezers about my age, some even older! I guess the ranks of the retired military folks are not hurting for \$.

It's pretty tough here, with cement trailer pads, electric, water, septic and TV cable, a restaurant, a marina, golf course, chapel, laundromat, restrooms and fenced play yards for the puppies! To allow us to rest easy, we are also protected 24/7 by armed military police and high chain-link fences topped by razor wire.

Weather here has been nearly ideal, with nighttime temps in the 60s and daytime highs in the 70s and 80s, a little warm for comfort at times. We are entertained on our daily walks along the beach by the pelicans and other sea birds constantly diving into Tampa Bay after fish.

It's fun to watch them dive bombing, sweeping their wings back just before impacting the water. Shiloh would love to dive into the

water after the birds, but rules here say "No dogs on the beach!" We hope to be home sometime next week, weather permitting.

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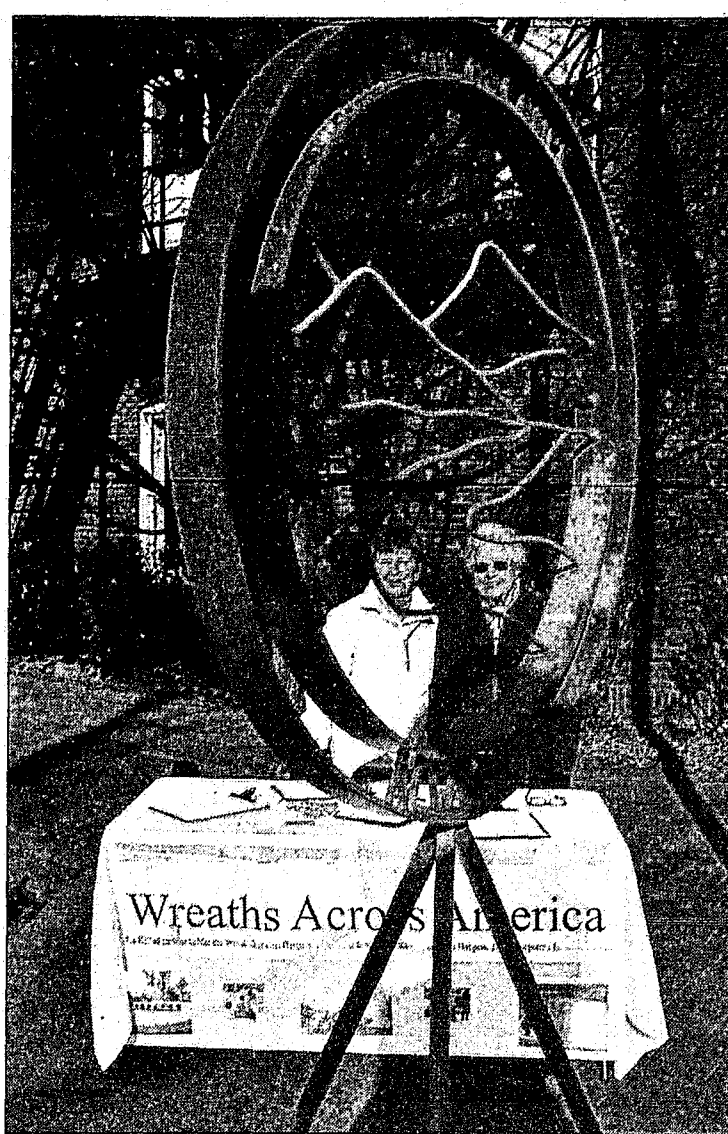
By BETSEY FOSTER

Hello, everyone. I am the newest face on the block taking over the Locke's Mills column from Lorraine Larson. When asked how long she wrote this column, Lorraine laughed and said it was a long time, well over 40 years. Thanks so much for all those years, Lorraine.

A new face in town is a blind and deaf dog named Edwin. He was recently adopted by Loretta Mikols after he had been abandoned in Oxford. Loggers there found him and turned the poor fellow in to a shelter.

Luckily, Loretta stopped at the shelter looking for a "special needs" cat. She saw Edwin, fell in love, and walked away with a special needs dog. She and Gary Stuer are working on Edwin's ears to see if they can help him recover some hearing. He is between 4 to 8 years old and a charmer. He is a regular visitor to the Greenwood town office with Loretta.

Sand is available for Greenwood residents in the shed behind the town hall. A concrete barrier has been put in place that limits



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The hooded mergansers have returned to Round Pond. They are diving ducks and the males have a large black patch on the sides of their large head. The females are neutral color with a spiky clump of feathers on their heads. The hooded mergansers show up in November and spend a few weeks on the pond before heading elsewhere for the winter. They are always a sure sign to me that winter will be knocking at the door.

Town Office Update

Selectman Fred Henderson has been appointed to the Oxford County Recycling Board as the Greenwood representative.

A buildings committee has been formed to evaluate the structure of both the Greenwood town office (on Bird Hill Road) and the town hall on Route 26. Both have structural and mold problems. At this time the committee is looking at the feasibility of fixing the town hall which they think is in better condition than the town office. They are considering the costs of two options: 1) fixing the town hall only to the degree needed to hold town meetings there; and 2) renovating and moving town offices to that building. Committee members are: Bruce Parker, Butch Fuller, Jim St. Germaine, Cubby Swan, and Blaine Mills.

Town Manager Kim Sparks recently attended a meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce about bringing passenger rail through Oxford County. The feasibility study has been completed and they are now looking for community members to be involved. Anyone interested in being on this committee should contact Robin Zinchuk at B&CC.

You can send me news at 3taichi6@gmail.com or call 875-2426.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



monthly meeting Dec. 11.

The selectmen have scheduled a workshop meeting for Dec. 4 and will have their regular



THANKSGIVING ACROSS GENERATIONS

(Left) CPS second-graders in Brenda Wight's class joined with Gould Academy faculty and staff volunteers to coordinate a collection for the Bethel Food Pantry last week. Each grade at CPS was asked to bring in items from a particular food category. On Friday, Wight's class took to the hallways with wagons to gather up and weigh the food. The total was 389 pounds.

(Right) The Telstar National Honor Society held its annual dinner for Senior Citizens Sunday. Pictured is Caroline Gould and THS student Kallie Brown.

(Photos: left, A. Aloisio; right, M. Daniels)



The positions of fire warden and animal control officer are vacant. If you or someone you know is interested in filling either of these vacancies, please contact one of the selectmen to let them know.

There is no meeting planned for the planning board in December.

The Ladies Aid Association will meet Dec. 2 to finish preparing for the Christmas party that they will host Dec. 3. The party will be in the school at 6 p.m. Please come join in the fun and festivities. This party is a great way to start the holiday season. I have heard that Santa will drop in.

The State Line Snowmobile Club had a meeting Saturday morning. They discussed trail and bridge locations and conditions. After the meeting, several members went out on a work detail. They pulled the bridge that crosses Whitecap Brook back into place and performed some other needed trail work. The club will meet again Dec. 3 at the Upton House. The club is looking for members. So please fill out a membership application and join the club. For more information call the Upton House at 533-2061.

The Upton House expects to have the "Aron Girls" as guests during Thanksgiving.

Leslie is busy decorating her house with a Christmas theme as the girls will not be up for Christmas and will celebrate it with their parents while they are here for Thanksgiving.

Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Please contact me with your news 533-2010, e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



column on what you did for Thanksgiving.

We still have just a few birds at the feeder. Mr. Cardinal stopped by one day last week when Hugh and I were out getting some more last-minute stuff done while the weather was nice.

We had put some pumpkins out for decorations for Halloween and one of them fell off the porch and broke. It was out on the front lawn when the gray squirrels found it. They have been busy removing the seeds. We watched one of them pick up

a seed, run a little ways off and bury it on the front lawn. He did this several times, so, who knows, we may have pumpkins growing on the lawn next spring!

My brother, Steve McLain, drove one of the SAD44 school buses that carried students from Crescent Park School to visit the Spruce Mountain windmill site this past week. Jim Whitman drove the bus for the Woodstock Elementary School students.

Lise McLain attended the Nov. 9 Senior Citizen meeting and dinner that was held in Locke Mills.

Steve and Lise McLain attended the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner that was sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society at Telstar this past Sunday.

Congratulations to Celia Broomhall. She was lucky enough to shoot a six-point buck.

Get well wishes go out to Donnie Katlin of the Bog Road in Gilead. Hope you feel better soon.

Last Friday evening, Hugh and I met Michele in Shelburne, N.H., and picked up two of the grandchildren, Sidney and Ajay. We then headed for Bridgton to pick up William and Annie. All four of them spent the night at

Grammy and Grampa's house.

Hugh and I had an early Thanksgiving Dinner at Tim and Michele's in Gorham, N.H. All the food was delicious and, as usual, everyone ate just a little too much. Dessert was a choice of pie or cake. Most chose to have a little piece of each. The cake was in honor of Annie's 9th birthday party. Her birthday is not until Nov. 30 so it was a real surprise for her. She got some fun gifts and money to spend later. Those attending were the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay, Sidney, Hugh and I, Tim and Michele, Leo and Ann Croteau, and Ann's brother, Tom.

Planning Board

The Gilead PB will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Town Office at 7 p.m. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City

By MINDY SWEETSER



briefly introducing myself. My name is Mindy Sweetser,

daughter of Rickie and Melissa Osgood of Greenwood. I'm the oldest sister of Merissa Savage and Rickie Jr. and a wife to my childhood best friend David Sweetser, and my occupation is a full-time mother to five beautiful children with no paid overtime.

My grandparents also raised five kids of their own in Greenwood. They are my inspiration and I look up to them more than I can ever express. Times are tough now to raise a large family. I can only imagine how difficult it was to get by 45 years ago.

I have taken the liking to raise my children to appreciate the value of a dollar and to know how and where their meals come from. In return the children happily tend to the family farm right here in Greenwood City. I'm sure you have been by or stopped in a least once and if not we are happy to have new visitors and the kids love to give barn tours.

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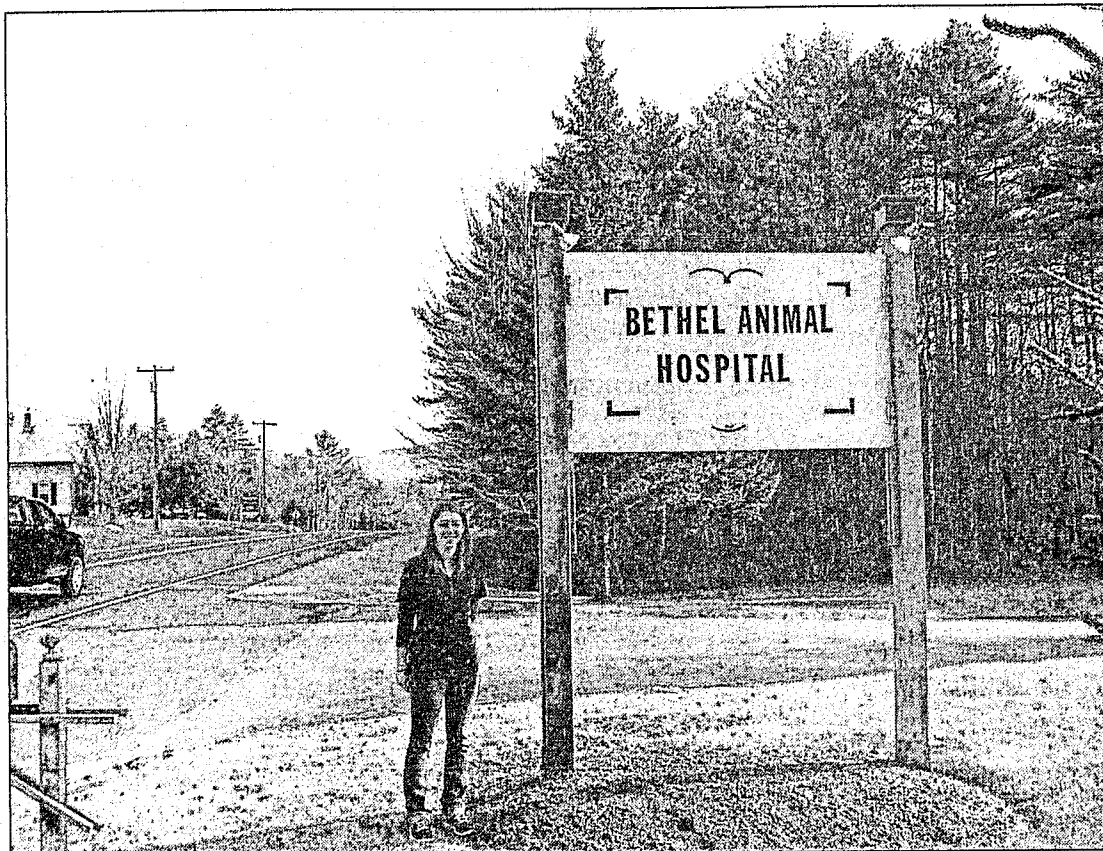
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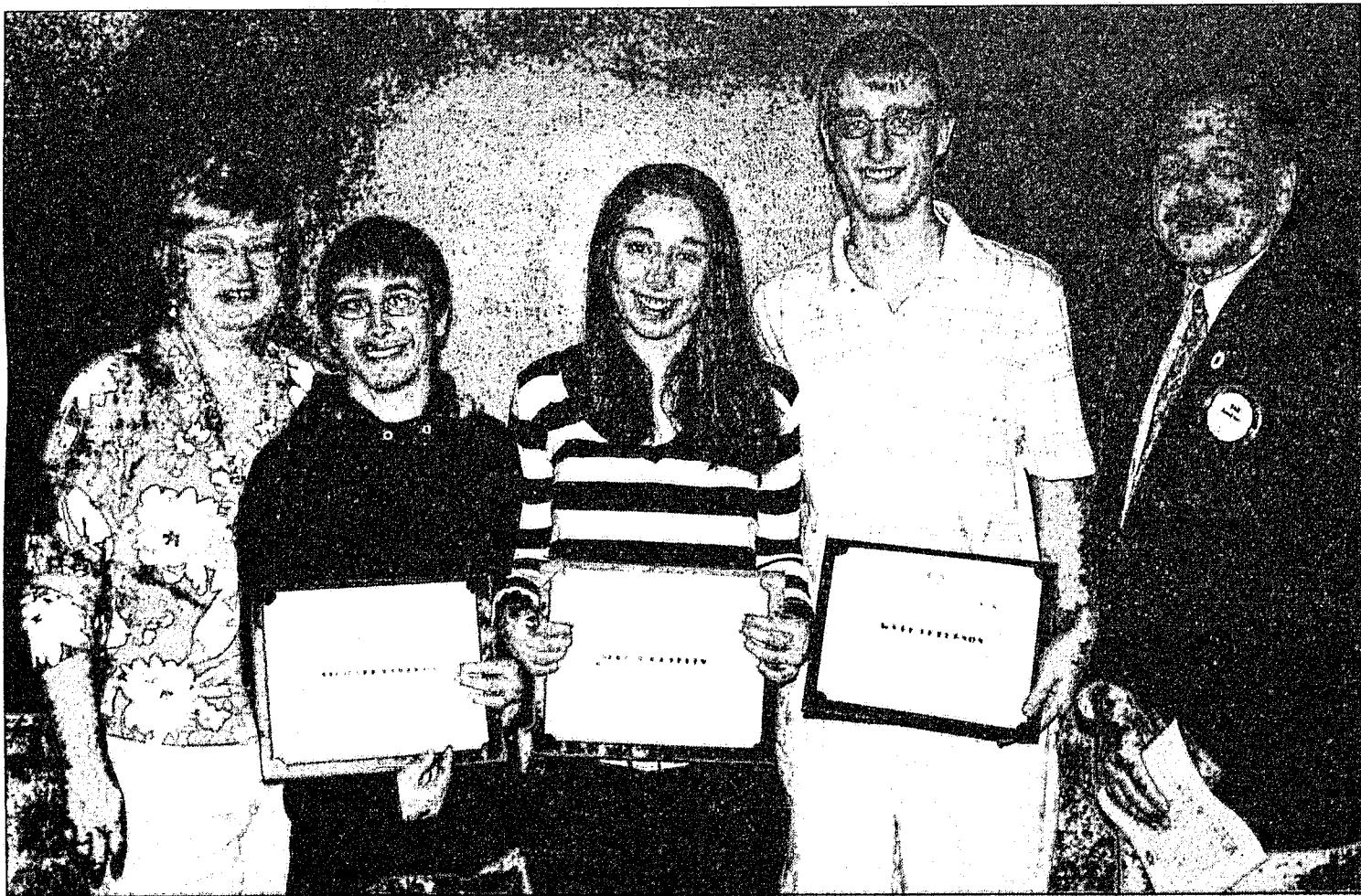
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL



THS student Katie Blaszcak who is doing a internship with the Bethel Animal Hospital. Katie is learning about being a veterinarian and a veterinarian technician. She plans to go into this field after high school in June of 2012.



Catelynn Bennett working as a teller at Northeast Bank. This is the second year that Catelynn has been in the program and she also won School to Work student of the year award for last school year.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH- Recent Telstar High School Students of the Month include Michael Cintron, October underclassman; Maisy Griffin, September underclassman; and Kyle Peterson, October upperclassman. The recognition is sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. The students were also honored at a recent Rotary meeting. They are shown here with Club President Ellie Andrews and THS Principal Dan Hart. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER ATHLETES OF THE MONTH - Nick Johnson (October), Rick James (September).

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



Angelo Izzo talked to AES pupils recently about the Pueblo Indians. The students really enjoyed the opportunity, and it tied into the 4th and 5th grade social studies unit on Native Americans.



THANKSGIVING FOR SENIORS-Telstar students serve food at the Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens Nov. 20 at THS. (Photo: M. Daniels)

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We have been so lucky to have these last few beautiful weeks of nice weather to finish up our last cold-weather projects. As I stroll through the town I see neighbors squiring around collecting their last bundles of firewood, bundling up their houses, stringing Christmas lights all getting ready for the cold weather rush. As the hunting season is on its latter part of the year I've seen a lot of nice trophies harvested right here in Greenwood. My grandfather was delighted when he harvested his eight-point, hundred and sixty pound buck last Wednesday. It's nice to see the land is providing us with natural treat of venison. It may not be completely free but it's nature's way of feeding us all natural food.

Greenwood is undergoing quite a few logging operations from the top of Hayes Hill to the corner of The Kangas Farm out through the Greenwood Road and on top of Richardson Hollow. It's good to see the local loggers are finding work. I'm proud to say my baby brother is doing a fine job taking over the family logging operation.

As the last autumn leaves fall from the hardwoods reaching for it final resting place where they will scatter about blanketing the ground with a crisp array of brilliant autumn colors awaiting the next white blanket to fall

the signs of winter are now approaching. The Canadian geese families are flocking together and taking their journey, the white tail deer are in full rut scraping the trees and pawing the ground to demonstrate their dominance, the farm animals are growing their winter coats, the turkeys are plump and ready for the big day. This truly is a busy time of year for man and animal alike just trying to survive.

Thanksgiving is now approaching. I want to wish everyone a great Holiday and remember to say "Thanks" to someone who has given to you!

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Hope everyone enjoys a good Thanksgiving. We plan on attending Turkey Tuesday on Tuesday, and then a family dinner on Thursday. I try not to miss too many Turkey Tuesdays. It is such a fun night and gives the food bank such a good life when the winter season is beginning.

Reminder: ACA will not meet this Thursday but will be back on Thursday, Dec. 1. Oh my, it is almost December already!

Saturday, Nov. 26, the Oxford Hills Holiday Parade takes place starting at Moore Park in South Paris and ending at the Advertiser Democrat in Norway.

Don't forget the Rotary Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall on Nov. 27 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets in advance are \$7. At the door they will be \$8. Get tickets from any Rotary member or at Mt. Mann Jewelers or Riverview Resort. Price for 12 and under is \$3.

Sundays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 18, there is Nordic Walking at Robert's Preserve, 64 Roberts road, Norway. Bring poles if possible. FMI 739-2124. Dress in layers and wear good shoes. Good way to walk off that Rotary Breakfast in Bethel!

Monday after Thanksgiving the Bridge Group will meet at the Waterford Library at 6:30 p.m. A partner is guaranteed. Monday, the 5th of December, the Knitting Group will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. And Socrates Cafe will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic will be "The culture of Individualism." FMI please call the Waterford Library at 583-2050.

That is all for this week. Have a great Holiday and see you after.

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



BRIT, a very cold day, it's gonna be sunny but the temperature is only 34 degrees here this a.m.

(Monday).

A Country Sunday to benefit the Veterans will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 12 noon at

the South Paris, Legion Hall, Church Street. Many local entertainers and musicians will be donating their time throughout the afternoon. For more information please call Betty at 743-7965. The food bar will be open and there will be a 50/50 drawing. So grab your hat and dust off those dancing shoes and c'mon down, for a great afternoon.

Condolences to the family of Rebecca Stevens, Love and prayers to each family member.

Lolalee & The Country Bandits spent last Wednesday entertaining the residents at the Chapman House in Auburn. What a great afternoon, such wonderful folks!

DECMA held a membership meeting at the Silver Spur Sunday. It was nice getting to see those that traveled out to attend, many members are down with illnesses; it is that time of year when that ole flu bug is making its rounds.

Saturday was a busy day around here, we got a lot of chores done and now we are ready for what ole man winter has in store for us. We do not do much traveling during the winter months, except for entertaining the residents around the area, and that is a priority for the band. The residents so look forward to us coming to spend an afternoon with them every month.

Sorry for the short column this week. If you have any news you wish to share with our readers or birthdays, anniversaries, or new arrivals

please call 674-3104. That's all from the valley this week. Do stay well. Quote of the week, "Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life."

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday, Nov. 14, for a regular meeting at the home of Alice Hoyt.

The charter was draped for real daughters Mary Pickering Heron, Mary Hayes Carroll and Dillie E. Frost Dowell. Reports were given on the candy that went to the Veterans' Home and the craft sale for the monument fund. Elsie Bonney also gave a report on the monument, which we voted on to accept, we now have over \$4,000 toward it. Items were brought to this meeting for boxes for two soldiers overseas. Items were also brought for Togus. Calls reported were 32.

Bessie House received the mystery package. Sally Sawyer and Elsie Bonney attended the Veterans Day program at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. They also visited the Hall of Flags at Augusta and saw the new coin put out for women veterans. Any woman veteran who fills out a form and has her discharge paper to show may receive one. Six members attended the Veterans Day

program at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The next meeting will be a Christmas party with tasting party at Alice Hoyt's.

Do hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30 and evening service at 6. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Pastor Matthew Jones is the new Pastor.

Larry Billings, Curator of the Historical Society says he has met many famous people during the 33 years he has worked as a volunteer for the Historical Society. He has met everyone from Loretta Lynn to Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. The society meets the second Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. This winter they meet at the Town Conference Room.

The Woodstock Extension Group met on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and made favors for the Veterans' Home. Next meeting is a Christmas party at Alice Hoyt's.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ

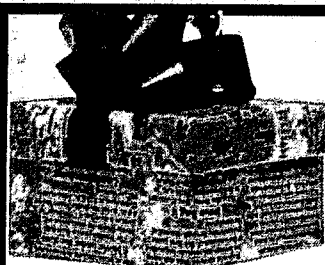


This has been a quiet week with not a lot of news to share. I think everyone must be busy getting ready for the Holiday. I am not quite sure if I consider myself lucky this year or not,

CORRECTION
TELSTAR SPORTS AWARDS - In the Telstar Sports Awards section of last week's Citizen, the Golf awards should have said that Danny Whitney was chosen as an MVC Second Team All-Star and received a Coach's Award. Kyle Peterson received an MVC Honorable Mention All-Star and a Coach's Award.

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It is therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 (d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, at her last known address, to wit: 1109 Pearl Hill Road, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 26, 2011

Daniel Driscoll, Judge, District Court

A true copy, attest:
Trudy DeSalle, Clerk, Maine District Court #11
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DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT ELEVEN RUMFORD CIVIL ACTION DKT. NO. RUM-RE-11-39

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendant by Warranty Deed dated July 27, 1995, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2240, Page 306, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 (d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

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as there will be only four of us: Katy, Ryan, Boden, and myself. Sam and Hayli went up north to spend a week with her friends. Bettyann Hasting told me that she and Sonny went to Freeport last Thursday to do their Christmas shopping. It was a great day weatherwise and not many shoppers out and about and thus the shelves were still very well stocked. Later on they enjoyed a nice dinner out together. On Nov. 11 the Alder River Grange 145 had their regular meeting with nine members present. There was more discussion about the Turkey Supper come Spring. The next meeting will be at Stan Howe's in Bethel and the Hall will be closed down for the winter. I still haven't heard from anyone about the unidentified player of the 1919 East Bethel Baseball Team. It looks like we will never find out who it is. I am looking forward to hearing about all the gatherings which took place over the Holiday weekend. Please, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. Here is the new Trivia question: When was East Bethel wired for electricity?

I have the feeling there will be some nice stories to go along with this also. Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Oxford County Educators Association-Retired meet

Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R) held their October meeting at the First Congregational Church of South Paris on Oct. 21. President John Kimball called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. The group received several notes from libraries thanking them for the donation of a children's book to their collection. Jean Boyd, who has been much involved with the scholarship program of the group, announced she is resigning from the scholarship committee, but she indicated she is glad to cooperate with the person who replaces her by assisting with addresses and other necessary information. OCEA-R hopes guidance counselors will encourage students to apply for their

scholarships, which are granted at the end of the first successfully completed semester. President Kimball reported that there will be a much larger than usual number of retirees from the teaching profession this year. This is true of other public employees, as well. The state's decision to alter the retirement system's required age for retirement and the possibility of more cut-backs in benefits may be the motivating factor behind this exodus.

A discussion was held concerning the issue of same-day registration and voting. Views were expressed on both sides of the issue, and the group did not make any public recommendation.

The Ladies Circle of the First Congregational Church provided dinner. It consisted of macaroni and cheese, salad, chicken, apple pie, and ice cream.

Following dinner, Gail Butterfield of Harrison made an interesting presentation about Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The group was recognized and endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the most active Union veterans

group following the Civil War. Only those who can provide proof of their "lineal descent" are eligible for membership. The organization promotes patriotism as well as the discovery and preservation of Civil War records, letters, mementos, and artifacts. Gail has been very active in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War for many years, and she reported on her many activities.

A calendar raffle is now being promoted as one of the major fundraisers for the scholarship program, and the winners will be announced following the November meeting, which will be held at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall on the 18th at 11 a.m. The meal is being prepared by Anita Hakala and her team at the Legion Hall. The program will be presented by Henry Carbone, legislative chair of the Maine Educators Association-Retired. His topic will be "How Can We Safeguard Retiree Benefits?" A silent Christmas auction will be held as a fundraiser. Retired teachers and others who worked in education are encouraged to join the OCEA-R as we face a challenging future together.

Christmas gifts at BHS Museum Shop

With the holidays just around the corner, the Bethel Historical Society is once again offering a 20 percent discount on all regularly priced items in the Society's Museum Shop from Friday, Nov. 25, through the month of December. Located on the first floor of the 1821 Robinson House, the Museum Shop features items inspired by the Society's museum and research library collections, as well as books, gifts, artwork and special publications associated with past and current exhibits at the Society's Regional History Center.

Many of the books currently in stock relate to the history of area towns, logging and lumbering, architecture, decorative arts, Native Americans, the White Mountains, railroads, the Civil War, art, and crafts. The

Society is especially pleased to announce that it has obtained a limited number of first-edition copies of the History of Hanover, Maine, 1774-1980, with Associated Historical Events, written by the late Alfred F. Howard and published in 1980. Long unobtainable except through antiquarian book sellers, this 576-page hardcover volume includes detailed chapters on town records, education, mills, ferries, veterans, and other subjects too numerous to mention. A substantial portion of the book is devoted to the genealogies of local families, and many photographs, maps, charts and diagrams appear throughout. As an added bonus, a 75-page every-name index, compiled by BHS staff member Agnes H. Haines and not included in the original book, will be provided with each copy sold. The special discount applies to in-store sales as well as online purchases and is available to both members and non-members.

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BANC EVENT DEC. 1-Above, Ellie Libby of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension facilitates a meeting of the Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC). Members recently came together to create a vision for the future of the organization, which is a group of nonprofits working together to maximize the potential of the community through educational, cultural, environmental, recreational, economic development, and health and wellness initiatives. BANC also welcomed two new members, the Bethel Library and Healthy Oxford Hills. On Dec. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, BANC will host a casual event for anyone interested to get to know the organizations. There will be free appetizers, wine, and beer catered by the Good Food Store. For more information or to join BANC, contact Jessie Seymour Perkins at jsp@bethelmainenonprofits.org or 754-8158.



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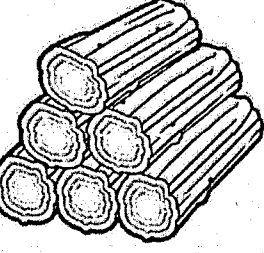
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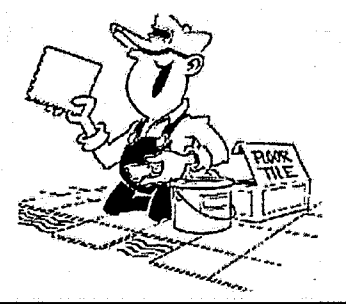
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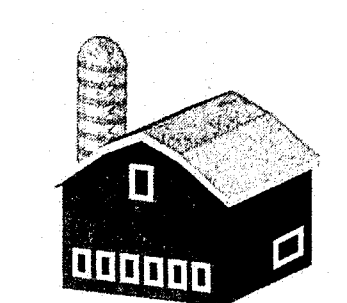
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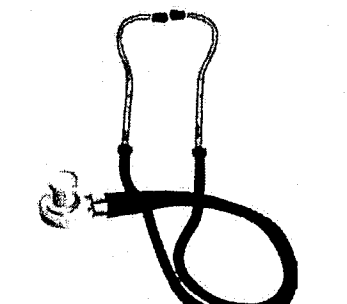
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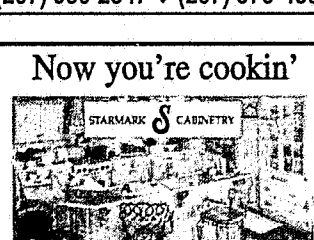


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Andover Elementary School Quarter 1 Honor Roll

Grade 4

Honors: Angela Cintron, Perry Morton.
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Grade 5

Honors: Jacob Putnam, Natausha Cogley.

School Lunch

Week of Nov. 28

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Wednesday: Bosco stick w/dipping sauce, raisins, or Sunbutter and jelly.
Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, Sunbutter and jelly.
Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, Sunbutter and fluff. Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-

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Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 824-2037 or 836-3763.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

Church of the White Cloud Outreach Healing Ministries-Mail Blessings Study Course; phone requests prayerline. Rev. Paula Ewing 824-2782. Jesus is a Friend.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale, Summer: For weddings call (781) 710-8086. Winter: Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey. SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball,

pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - Rev. Richard Beal, Minister Emeritus. Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.
West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club)- 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.
Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade 6:30p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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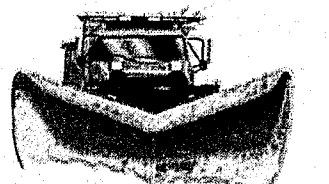
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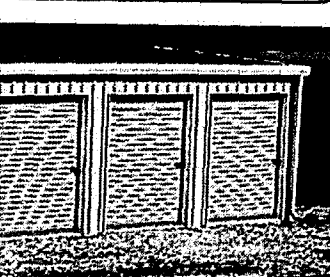
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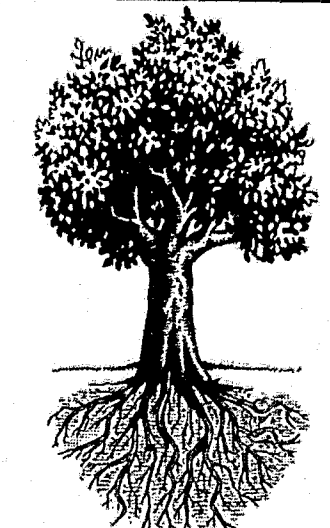
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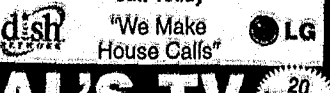
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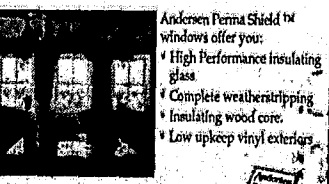
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15th Annual Local Crafts & Wares Fair

Friday, November 25

A great day-after-Thanksgiving shopping opportunity! Lots of local crafters including handmade baskets, paintings, photography, knit items, handmade jewelry, jams, jellies, pickles, soaps, lotions, quilted items, wooden ware products, and lots more. Located at the Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center. Friday from 9-4. FMI: 824-2282

Fireworks at Sunday River

Saturday, November 26

Saturday at 8:30pm. Watch as a brilliant display of colors light up the winter sky above the slopes of Sunday River, best viewed slopeside at South Ridge, or deckside at the Foggy Goggle. Presented by RS Fireworks.

Demo Days at Sunday River

Saturday, November 26 & Sunday, November 27

Sunday River is hosting its annual Demo Days. For \$10, you can try products from major manufacturers who are slated to participate, such as K2, Rossignol, Dynastar, and Salomon. Registration is from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Like what you tested? That \$10 goes toward your purchase if you buy your equipment from Sunday River Sports!

Rotary Country Breakfast

Sunday, November 27

All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 am - 11:00 am at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy Church St, Bethel ME.

Christmas at the Mason House

Saturday, December 3

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles. Free and open to the public (donations appreciated); 3:30 to 6:00 PM, 14 Broad Street, Bethel. FMI, Bethel Historical Society, 207-824-2908 / 800-824-2910

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Saturday, December 3

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Christmas Fair & Tea

Saturday, December 3

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12th Annual Santa Sunday

Sunday, December 4

Come celebrate the arrival of winter and the upcoming holiday season while raising money for a good cause with Sunday River's 12th Annual Santa Sunday. Dress in a full Santa costume and you can ski or ride for free, plus get two free early-season lift tickets to come back. Remember that you must register in advance. There are only 250 Santa spaces available. We will start registration on-line on Monday, November 28th at noon.

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Turkey Taco Salad

Add a bit of taco seasoning mix with the ranch dressing for added spiciness!

- 2 cups turkey, cooked and diced
- 1½ oz pkg taco seasoning mix
- ½ cup water
- 1 head lettuce, torn
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- ½ cup sweet onion, chopped
- 15½ oz can kidney beans, rinsed
- 15½ oz can corn, drained
- 4 radishes, sliced

- 1 avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cups tortilla chips, coarsely crushed

Garnish: sour cream, salsa, and ranch salad dressing

Combine turkey, taco seasoning, and water in a 10" skillet; heat until water is absorbed. Cool; set aside. In a large serving bowl, combine lettuce, tomatoes, onion, kidney beans, corn, radishes, avocado slices, cheese and chips; toss to combine. Fold in turkey mixture; mix gently. Garnish with sour cream, salsa, and salad dressing. Serves 6 to 8.

Turkey Enchiladas

- 2 10½ oz cans cream of chicken soup, divided
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper
- ¼ tsp cumin
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp dried, minced onion
- 3 lbs turkey, cooked and chopped
- oil for deep frying
- 12 10 inch flour tortillas
- 3 lb pkg pasteurized process cheese spread

Garnish: chile peppers

Combine one can soup, salt, pepper, cumin, garlic powder and onion in a saucepan; bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer. Add turkey; simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat; set aside. Pour oil in a 12" skillet; fry each tortilla until golden, 3 to 4 seconds. Place about 2 tablespoons of turkey mixture down the center of each tortilla; roll up. Place tortillas in an ungreased 13"x9" baking pan; set aside. Melt cheese with remaining can of soup; bring to a boil. Pour over tortillas; garnish with peppers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

Best Creamed Corn

- 10 oz pkg frozen corn, thawed
 - ½ cup whipping cream
 - ½ cup milk
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 1 tbsp sugar
 - 1 tbsp margarine, melted
 - 1 tbsp all-purpose flour
- Combine the first 5 ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; stir occasionally. Whisk margarine with flour until smooth; add to corn mixture. Heat until thickened; stir constantly. Serves 4.

Golden Parmesan Potatoes

What are you going to do with the rest of that 20-pound bag of potatoes you bought to make mashed potatoes? Here you go!

- ¼ cup all purpose flour
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¾ tsp salt
- 1½ tsp pepper
- 6 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1½ cup butter, melted

Combine flour, cheese, salt, and pepper in plastic zipping bag; set aside. Moisten potatoes with water; place in bag. Shake to coat; set aside. Coat bottom of a 13"x9" baking pan with butter; add potatoes. Bake at 375 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes. Serves 6.

Pumpkin Cobbler

Try a new recipe this year, beginning with this one!

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 15 oz can pumpkin
- 12 oz can evaporated milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1½ tsp cinnamon
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 18½ oz pkg yellow cake mix
- 1½ cup margarine, melted
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix the first 8 ingredients together; pour into an ungreased 13"x9" baking pan. Sprinkle cake mix over the top; drizzle with margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes; top with nuts. Bake for additional 15 minutes. Makes 15 to 18 servings.



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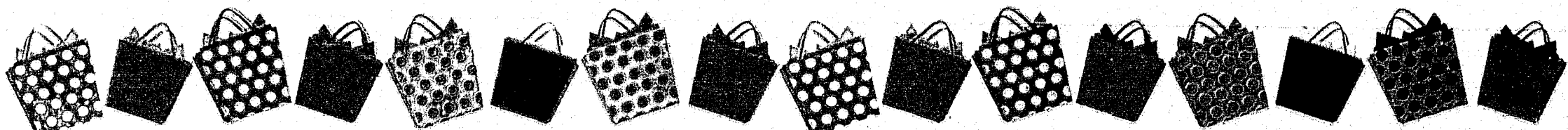
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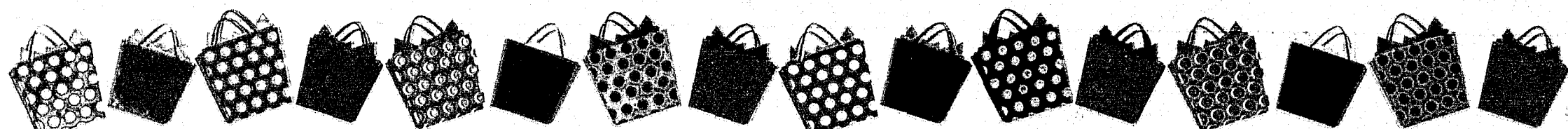
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Community Calendar

Sundays thru March 4

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - **Public Skating** at Hebron Academy Robinson Arena rink. Cost: \$3 Adults/\$2 age 12 and under. Parking available in Athletic Center lot off Route 119. FMI: 966-2100 or visit www.hebronacademy.org.

Thru Saturday, Nov. 26

FEZtival of Trees, Kora Temple, 11 Sabbatus Street, Lewiston. Trees raffled at end of week. Craft Fair and refreshments. Admission: \$2 adults, children free. Closed during Thanksgiving Holiday. To check hours: 782-6831 or www.korashriners.org.

Saturday, Nov. 26

7 to 10 p.m. - **Dance**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Music by Jones Dance Band. Adults: \$5. Lunch counter open.

Tuesdays Thru Dec. 20

2 to 3:30 p.m. - **Grief Support Group - Support through Holiday Season** at Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Office building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free but registration required. FMI/register: Robin Green LCSW at 743-1432 ext 6999.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

7 p.m. - **Bethel Nazarene Church**, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Thanksgiving Eve service. All welcome. Communion will conclude service.

Friday, Nov. 25

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **15th Annual Local Crafts and Wares Fair**, Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center.

7 p.m. - **Norway Open Mic Night**, First Universalist Church, 419 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. FMI: (603) 733-6350 or e-mail heather@heatherpierson.com.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Thrifty Gift Shop**, 65 E. Park Street (3 miles north from Market Square), South Paris. Closed Thanksgiving Day. All proceeds go to food pantry and Christmas programs. Need help with teen Christmas items; volunteers may call Peggy (357-7072).

7:30 p.m./2 p.m. Saturday - **Oddfellow Theater**, 17 Turner Street, Buckfield, presents "The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$12/seniors, \$10/12 and under. FMI/tickets: 336-3306 (Box Office) or www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Nov. 26

10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 3 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Workshops**. Balsam Fir Wreath Design with Becky Burke. Cost: \$15 (materials included) or Boxwood Tree Design with Kristin Perry. Cost: \$25 (materials included). FMI/lunch reservations: 743-8820 or e-mail tish@mcclaughlingarden.org.

5 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Holiday Parade** "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." Starts at Moore Park, South Paris, ends at Advertiser Democrat building on Main Street, Norway. Sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Nov. 27

7:30 to 11 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club All-You-Can-Eat Buffet**, Gateway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$3 children 12 and younger. Tickets in advance \$7 can be purchased from Rotary members, River View Resort, Mt. Mann Jewelers. Proceeds benefit club's community projects and scholarships.

1 to 5 p.m. - **Country Sunday**, South Paris Legion Hall. Dance, sing, listen to music. Admission: \$5 adults. Lunch counter open. FMI: 743-5723.

7 p.m. - **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** at Jackson-Silver Post 68 and Auxiliary, Locke Mills. Refreshments following. All invited. To purchase bulbs (\$2 each), call Nancy Gignot 890-5359 or Judi Foster 665-2949 or see Anita Hakala while at Post.

Sunday, Nov. 27 thru Dec. 18

12 to 12:30 - **Nordic Walking** at Roberts Farm Preserve, 64 Roberts Road, Norway. Meet at parking area. Bring walking poles if possible, a few available for loan. Dress in layers and

wear good walking shoes or hiking boots. FMI: 739-2124.

Monday, Nov. 28

6:30 p.m. - **Knitting Group**, Waterford Library. Partner guaranteed.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

3 to 5 p.m. - **Christmas Craft Afternoon** for children 5-12 at Bethel Nazarene Church. FMI/register: Kathy Mason (875-6008) or e-mail cnkmason@megalink.net.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 824-2289 for more information.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **How to Make Sure Your Wishes Are Carried Out**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical building (192 Main Street), Norway. Free. Registration required. FMI/Register: (866)-609-5183.

7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, Fryeburg Academy presents "Triborough Trio." Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 seniors/\$10 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

Thursday, Dec. 1

5 to 7 p.m. - **Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC)** Volunteer Social at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Free appetizers, beer and wine. All interested invited. FMI: Jessie Perkins, Network Facilitator (754-8158 or jesp@bethelmainenonprofits.org).

Friday, Dec. 2

5 to 7 p.m. - **Benefit Dinner for Jordan Cole**, hosted by Telstar's Class of 2014 at the Telstar's cafeteria. Price: \$8 adults/\$5 for 12 and under. All proceeds go to Richard Sprague in honor of Jordan Cole and his family.

7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, Fryeburg Academy presents Jazz Artist Tish Oney. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$20 seniors/\$10 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3

7 to 9 p.m. - **Senior College Players** perform nine serious and comic plays in McLaughlin Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. Free admission. Donations accepted to offset royalty fees for plays. FMI: Director Lynn Arizzi 824-0080.

Saturday, Dec. 3

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Christmas Fair and Sale**, Sabbathday Lake Grange 365, New Gloucester. All tables rented. Soup and chop suey available for lunch and turkey pies available for sale.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair**, Agnes Gray School, West Paris, sponsored by West Paris Fire Auxiliary. Vendors and crafters needed. Call 674-5890 or 674-5860.

9:30 to 11:30 - **Greens Sale**, West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Spruce Mountain Wind Project Open House/Tours**, weather permitting. Parking in lot intersection of Concord Pond Road and Shagg Pond Road, Woodstock. Vans will bring people to the top of mountain. FMI and updates (weather/cancellations) at www.facebook.com/sprucemountainwindproject or www.sprucemountainwind.com.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Traditional tea, crafts, cookie walk, Attic Treasures, baked goods and Fair Trade Products.

1 to 4:30 p.m. - **Open House**, Andover Public Library. Refreshments and raffles. Enter free Hannaford gift card raffle. Children's Crafts 1 to 3 p.m. FMI: 392-4841.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Fee for shot \$15. Note: payments must be in cash only. Staff member from Bethel Town Office available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Fees: \$11 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.,

presents The Nutcracker Ballet. Tickets on sale at St. Kieran Office and businesses throughout Coos County. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.

3:30 to 6 p.m. - **Christmas at the Mason House**, 14 Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: Bethel Historical Society 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Jingle Bell Run, arrival of Santa Claus and tree lighting in Bethel.

6 p.m. - **Christmas Party** at Upton School Building, put on by Upton Ladies Aid Association.

6 p.m. - **Christmas Concert "Christmas Blessings,"** By Audience of One (A Northern New England Praise and Worship Ministry) and Friends (and local guest artists) at Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond.

Sunday, Dec. 4

11 a.m. - **Santa Sunday** at Sunday River Ride free if dressed in full Santa costume. Registration starts online Sunday, Nov. 28, at noon. FMI: www.sundayriver.com or call (800) 543-2SKI or e-mail info@sundayriver.com

3:30 to 7 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by Shelburne Union Church at Philbrook Farm Inn, 881 North Road, Shelburne, N.H. Adults \$10/12 and under \$5. FMI: Kimberly Landry (603) 466-5353 or e-mail morningglory@wildblue.net.

6 p.m. - **Christmas Concert "Christmas Blessings,"** By Audience of One (A Northern New England Praise and Worship Ministry) and Friends (and local guest artists) at Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church, Fore Street, Oxford.

Monday, Dec. 5

2 to 4 p.m. - **Knitting Group** at Waterford Library.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café gathering** at Waterford Library. Topic of forum: "The Culture of Individualism: Too Much, Too Little, Just Right?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Mondays, Dec. 5 and 19

10 a.m. - **Free Workshops, Essentials of College Planning**, hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center for adults 19 and over at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI/Register: (800) 281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

3 to 5 p.m. - **Christmas Craft Afternoon** for children 5-12 at Bethel Nazarene Church. FMI/register: Kathy Mason (875-6008) or e-mail cnkmason@megalink.net.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Baking a Healthier Holiday Dessert**, First Congregational Church (17E Main Street), South Paris, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: \$10. Bring apron and sweet tooth. Registration required. FMI/Registration: (866) 609-5183.

6 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society Christmas Potluck Supper** at the Society building. Bring dish to share and a wrapped gift for auction with Willy Hathaway as auctioneer.

Dec. 7, 9 and 11

St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents North Country Chorus Christmas Concerts. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station, sponsored by Andover Firemen's Association. For tables call Elaine Morton 392-1140.

A Christmas Treasury Reader's Theatre and Dinner at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 971 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Holiday Ham Dinner, Logging Camp Cookhouse 5 and 6:30 p.m. Reader's Theatre, Logging Camp Bunkhouse 5 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$15. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

6 p.m. - **Tree Lighting** at Bethel Methodist Church. Help light the tree: bulbs \$5 each in honor or in memory of loved one to PO Box 387, Bethel, ME 04217.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of

the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - **Breakfast open to the public** at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation** and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Group Road Ride**, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—**Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Mountain bike ride**. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Every other Monday/Wednesday - **Hula Hooping Class/Jam with Cosmo Sis Hoops** 11/7, 11/16 (canceled), 11/21, 11/30, 12/5, 12/14 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School gym. Bring hoop, wear comfortable clothing/shoes, water and positive spirit. Open to all ages. Free. FMI and

register: Cathy Lane 461-6232 or Hayley Tanguay 443-854-2111 or e-mail cosmosishoops@gmail.com

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Lisa Fox. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursdays of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - **Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill**. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

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REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 869-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

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All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid for 1999 Sterling Truck" and mailed to the Town of Greenwood, 9 Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME 04255 no later than 4:00pm on December 6, 2011. Bids will be opened at the Board of Selectmen's Meeting on December 6, 2011 at 5:00pm. The Town of Greenwood reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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The Town of Bethel is seeking volunteers to serve on various town committees. Persons interested in serving on the committees listed below should submit an application form to the Town Office. To obtain an application form go to our web site www.bethelmaine.org, call 207-824-2669, pick up from the Town Office, or email us at info@bethelmaine.org. All applications must be received by noon Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

Committee	Number of Vacancies	Length of Term (Years)
Appeals Board	2	3
Airport Authority	1	3
Budget Committee	4	3
Conservation Commission	2	3
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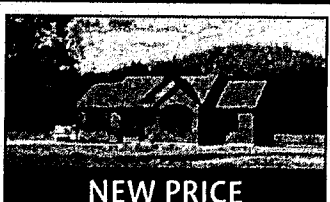
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Homes



NEW PRICE

5 Locke View Dr, Will View, Bethel: 3-BR, 2-bath log-sided chalet, 5 minutes to base lodges at Sunday River. Open living area with hardwood floors & gas fireplace. Beautiful kitchen with center island, stainless steel appliances & granite countertops. Finished daylight basement with family room. \$264,000



NEW PRICE

447 Sunday River Rd, Newry: This 3-BR/2-bath house is not what you'd expect. Location, high quality finishes, and beautiful slope views are just some details making this home a must-see. Others include large "book's" kitchen, wood floors, master suite, large windows, deck and more. \$299,000



NEW LISTING

93 Timberline Drive, Newry: Walking distance to the lifts at South Ridge! New hardwood floors, kitchen cabinetry and roof. The home has 4 BRs, 2 baths, and master suite with walk-in closet. Features include open floor plan, wood-burning fireplace, finished basement with media/family room, and garage. \$450,000



NEW PRICE

11 Breckenridge Rd, Powder Ridge: 4108 sq. ft. with 15 rooms including 5 BRs & 4 baths. Open floor plan, custom kitchen, large master suite with 2 walk-in closets, 2-story wood-burning fireplace, wrap-around cedar deck & stunning views. Interior designer consulted, fully furnished with decor. \$795,000



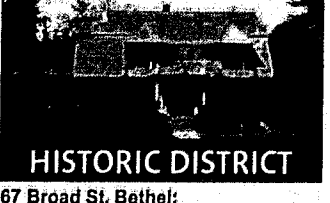
NEW LISTING

140 Douglass Road, Newry: This beautifully designed chalet is a townhouse style 2-family home. Each identical unit features 4 BRs, 2 baths, a great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, open kitchen with eat-in dining, mudroom, pantry, full walk-out basement (can be finished), garage, and more. \$749,000



GREAT LOCATION

11 Mills Hill Rd, Newry: Walking distance to the lifts at South Ridge! New hardwood floors, kitchen cabinetry and roof. The home has 4 BRs, 2 baths, and master suite with walk-in closet. Features include open floor plan, wood-burning fireplace, finished basement with media/family room, and garage. \$450,000



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67 Broad St, Bethel: This exquisitely designed home offers 3 fireplaces with ornately carved mantels, formal dining room, a butler's pantry, hand-carved ceiling beams, French doors, hardwood flooring and a fully functioning elevator. 6 BRs, 4 full baths & 2 half-baths. \$849,000



NEW LISTING

18 Pond Road, Newry: Walking distance to South Ridge lodge, this single-level home features a 2-car garage, wood-burning fireplace, 3 BRs and 2 full baths. An additional 1-BR apartment with its own entrance, in the daylight basement, offers expansion or income opportunity. \$275,000



NEW LISTING

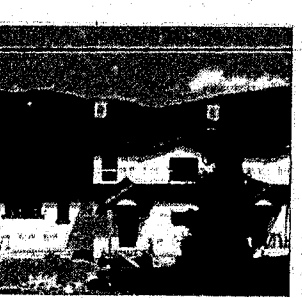
81 Lakeview Lane, Bethel: This wonderful log-sided home has deeded beach and dock rights at South Pond. Open floor plan, large kitchen with a Wolf gas range and Sub Zero refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace in the great room, large deck. The daylight basement is finished. \$269,000

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37 Mill Hill Road, Bethel
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761 Sunday River Road
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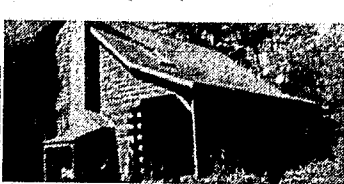
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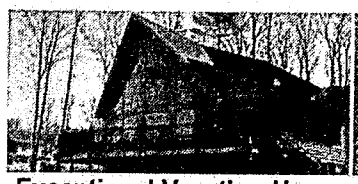
Private Cabin 13+- Acres
\$137,900



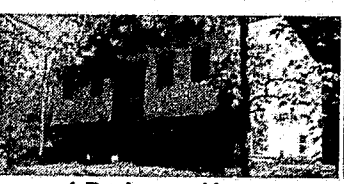
West Bethel 46+- Acres
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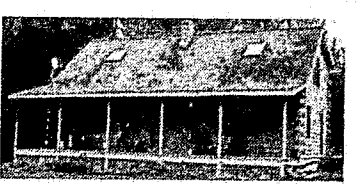
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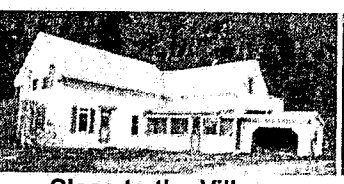
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SUNRISE 131A 1bed/1bath, slopeside, furnished. \$120,000
MT ABRAM CONDO A11, 1bed/1bath, views, woodstove, furnished, end unit. \$109,000
CHAMBERLAIN B14 2bed/1bath, fireplace, furnished. \$95,000
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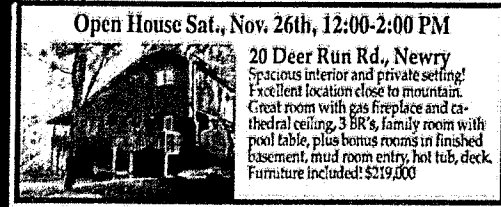


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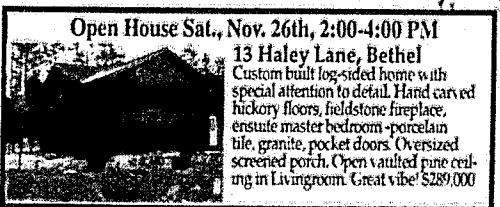
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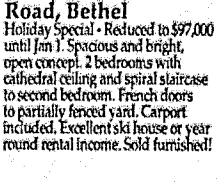
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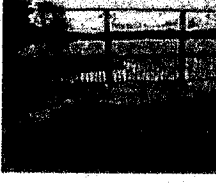
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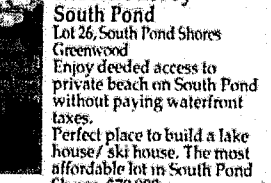
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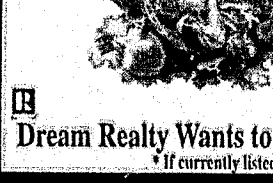
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Obituaries



ROBERT E. 'BOB' DAVIS

Robert "Bob" Ellis Davis, 81, died at The Glen at Willow Valley, Lancaster, Penn., on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011.

Bob was born to Emery H. and Edith Ellis Davis in Norwich, Conn., on Jan. 13, 1930. He graduated from UConn in 1951 and was employed by DuPont for 34 years.

He was an active layman at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Del. As a longtime member of the Delaware Mayflower Society, he was honored to serve as Governor General of the General Society from 2002-2005. He was a former member of the SAR and served on the Eagle Scout Board of Review for BSA Troop 528 in Wilmington. He enjoyed 70 summers in Locke Mills, Maine at the family cottage. The Davises moved to Willow Valley in January 2004 and joined First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Penn. He was an avid golfer and WV League bowler.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jeanne Clark Da-

vis; his three children, Carol D. Parker (William), Ellen D. Jackson (K. Terry, Jr.) and Clark R. Davis (Jean); four grandchildren, Lindsey and Chris Parker, K. T. Jackson III, and Julia Davis; and one sister, Ruth Davis Blakney.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service in the Orr Auditorium of Willow Valley Manor, 211 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Penn., on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at 2 p.m. The family will greet friends immediately following the memorial service. Inurnment will be at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Del., on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bob's memory may be sent to Locke Mills Union Church, Box 147, Greenwood, ME, 04255 or General Society of Mayflower Descendants, PO Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361.

To send an online condolence or for additional information, please visit www.KaSnyderFuneralHome.com.

LAURICE E. MORRILL

Laurice Ervin Morrill, 91, of Freeport, passed into the arms of the Lord on Nov. 21, 2011, at Ledgeview Assisted Living in Cumberland after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1919, in Mason, to the home of Myron and Viola (Bartlett) Morrill. He attended the one room elementary school in Mason and graduated from Gould Academy on May 31, 1939. He held jobs at Westbrook Junior College and the South Portland Shipyard before enlisting in the Marines on March 4, 1942. During World War II he served in the Pacific at New Caledonia.

While home on leave, he married Theo Paine on Dec. 9, 1944, at Waterford. Because gas rationing was in effect and they got extra coupons on the farm, his family carpooled to transport guests from Bethel to Waterford. After the wedding, Laurice returned to the service to finish out his tour and Theo remained in Freeport to await his return. Just before he returned, their first daughter, Wanda, was born on Sept. 7, 1945. Theo and Laurice then took up residence in Freeport. Laurice worked at the Freeport Shoe Company until starting his carpentry career. He worked for a couple of area carpenters before starting his own business around 1950. A second daugh-

ter, Brenda-Jo, joined the family on July 26, 1954. His carpentry business continued until his retirement in 1985.

His wife Theo passed away on Sept. 3, 1994, just short of their 50th wedding anniversary.

His favorite activities included doing fun things with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, visiting friends and neighbors, and traveling with family members and friends. Laurice never met a stranger and enjoyed conversing with anyone he met. Theo and Laurice were very active in square dancing serving as angels for square dance lessons. They sponsored square dances for elementary students several times a year. They started a Teen Square Dance Club teaching square dancing to many Freeport and surrounding area teens. The activity he most enjoyed was gardening, growing both vegetables and lots of flowers. Many area residents enjoyed the bounty from his garden as he shared his cucumbers or tomatoes and other crops in season. Many passing motorists stopped to enjoy the beautiful flower gardens that Laurice and Theo worked together. He was preceded in death by his wife Theo; parents, Myron and Viola Morrill; and three brothers, Dwight Morrill, Robert Morrill, and Donald Morrill. Survivors include two daughters, Wanda (Lloyd) Walkup of Clovis, N.M., and Brenda-Jo (Arthur) Hawkes of Falmouth; three grandchildren, Laurie (Joseph) Andrews of Durham, Tony (Karen) Walkup of Clovis, N.M., and William Hawkes of Falmouth; five great-grandchildren, Tyler and Kayla Andrews, Ayden Walkup, Zachary Jordan-Walkup, Whitney Hanson-Walkup; and his sister, Frances Clark of Cape Neddick.

The family wishes to thank David and Karen Lander and the staff of Ledgeview Assisted Living for over five years of wonderful friendship and loving care. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at Burr Cemetery, Road, Freeport. Please visit www.linquistfuneralhome.com to share your condolences, memories and tributes with Laurice's family.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com. Funeral services on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with interment to follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond.

rice's family. For those who wish donations may be made in Laurice's memory to: Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene, Parsonage Roof Building Fund, 6 Susan Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

HAROLD S. VERRILL

Harold Sherman Verrill, 81, of Bryant Pond passed away at Marshwood Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Woodstock, July 20, 1930, the son of Linwood and Annebell Verrill. He loved hunting, fishing and boating. He had a special affliction for his pets, Princess and Garfield. He loved seeing the leaves change during the fall. He loved all times with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty Marie Verrill; five loving children, Nancy MacKillop and husband Gregory, Peggy Anderson, Cheryl Bragg and husband Clifford, Harold Verrill and Michael Verrill and wife Amy; grandchildren, Tony MacKillop and wife Tracy, Wesley Phelps and wife Erin, Neil Phelps and wife Carrie, Timothy Bragg, Paul Bragg, Kayla Verrill, Kody Verrill, ASmanda Hadley, Hunter and Dakota Verrill; great-grandchildren, Rachael, Jacob and Noah.

He was loved by many brothers and sisters. He will be greatly missed.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with interment to follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond.

MARY L. HARRIS SERVICE

Mary Lee (Elizabeth) Harris, 94, died peacefully surrounded by the love of her family on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at Chandler Hall in Newtown, Penn., where she resided for the last six years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Memorial Service on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at 10 a.m. at The Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the women's shelter in your town.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. David S. Clifford

Judy Lacombe and Dave Clifford were married in a quiet lakeside ceremony in Rangeley Plantation on Nov. 11, 2011.

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Ed and I want to thank our family and friends for the wonderful 25th Anniversary party. And Maureen and Ruel's 51st Anniversary. Thank you especially Maureen, Ruel, Danyelle, James, Frieda, Joe, Alfred, Sharon, Dillon, Ma, Krissy, Haunah, Jody, Debba and everyone else who came to help/and Party with us. It was awesome. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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In Remembrance Of Raymond Chapman

We, the family of Ray Chapman would like to thank many friends and relatives from Maine and New Hampshire for all the support during our loss and many thanks to all who made his service so great. So many thanks to all of you. We especially would like to thank Linda Westleigh, Maple Boiniskas and Brenda Bartholomew. We couldn't have made it without ya, so extra thanks to you all and everyone.

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